

Appl. No. 09/973,518
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing a detergent tablet, comprising the step of contacting a liquid binder to a base powder, wherein said liquid binder comprises a nonionic surfactant and a dissolution aid, said dissolution aid is selected from the group consisting of 1,4-cyclohexanediol, 1,6-hexanediol and 2,2,4 trimethyl 1,3 pentanediol.
2. (Original) A process according to claim 1, whereby said base powder comprises an agglomerated particle.
3. (Currently Amended) A process according to ~~any~~ claim 1, whereby the mean particle size of said base powder is from 100 micrometers to 2000 micrometers.
4. (Original) A process according to claim 1, whereby said base powder has a bulk density of from 400g/l to 900g/l.
5. (Original) A process according to claim 1, whereby said liquid binder is free from polyethylene glycol.
6. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 1, whereby said dissolution aid comprises C₄₋₁₀ diol[[,]] .
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Original) A process according to claim 1, whereby said dissolution aid comprises an ethoxylated cationic diamine.

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9. (Original) A process according to claim 1, whereby said nonionic surfactant comprises a C₁₂-C₁₈ predominantly linear primary alcohol condensed with an average of from 5 to 9 moles of ethylene oxide.

10. (Original) A detergent composition in the form of a tablet, obtainable by a process according to claim 1.